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In Re the Application of:

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For: "PRIMING PUMP FOR MULTI-  
FUNCTIONAL CLEANING  
MACHINE"

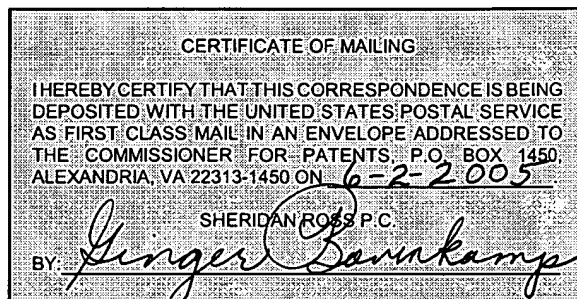
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT WITH  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT



Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated May 9, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-3, 4-7, 8-11 and 12-19 are each drawn to a distinct invention. Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute originally-filed Claims 1-3, and new claims related thereto, in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 4-19 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Please find enclosed herewith a check for \$50.00 for the additional claim in excess of 20. Although Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due based upon this filing, the Examiner is authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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